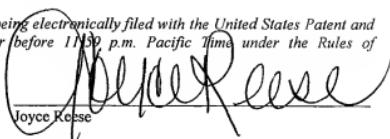


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Lutz Biedermann, et al. Confirmation No. 7913
Application No. : 10/799,143
Filed : March 11, 2004
Title : ANCHORING ELEMENT FOR USE IN SPINE OR BONE SURGERY,
METHODS FOR USE AND PRODUCTION THEREOF
Grp./Div. : 3733
Examiner : Mary C. Hoffman
Docket No. : 56717/B884

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 16, 2011 for two month(s) from May 16, 2011 to July 16, 2011 (Saturday).

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| FEE CALCULATION | | | |
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| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | Fee |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 65.00 | \$ 130.00 | \$ |
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| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 555.00 | \$1,110.00 | \$ |
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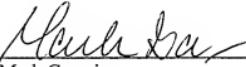
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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